

CAR REPAIRER IS KILLED AT SHOPS

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Two Box Cars.

Died a Few Minutes Afterward While
Being Conveyed to Illinois Central
Hospital.

YOUNG MAN LEAVES FAMILY.

C. R. (Bob) Cross, 25 years old, an Illinois Central car repairer, was killed this morning in the Illinois Central shop yards. He was crushed between two cars, and died in a few moments after the accident, in the railroad ambulance, while being taken to the hospital. The body was conveyed from the hospital to the undertaking parlors of Guy Nance. There was but one eye witness to the accident, Mr. T. M. Baughman, master car builder of the Illinois Central shops.

"I was supervising the installation of a knuckle on a bad order car," stated Mr. Baughman, "and Cross was working close by. The knuckle was lying across the wheel track, which was filled with cars. There was a break in the line, two cars standing about 12 feet apart, and I called to Cross to throw me the knuckle, which lay close by, instead of throwing it he shouldered it and started between the cars towards me. Just as he got between the cars an engine working with a string of cars down the line backed into the wheel track and struck the cars. Cross was caught and crushed. He never spoke, and was carried to the hospital as quickly as the ambulance could be summoned, but died when the vehicle drove into the yard."

The engine which struck the cars was No. 1,562, in charge of Foreman Schumaker Engineer J. Louis Gibbons and Fireman Lack McCann. The engine crew was not aware that any one was between the cars, and did not know that Cross had been caught until the string of cars had been backed out of the track.

Cross was run over after falling to the ground, and his right leg cut up at the knee. Both arms were broken.

Cross was well known and popular among Illinois Central shop employees, and had been employed by the road about three years. He was born near Boaz station and leaves a father, Samuel Cross, and mother, he leaves two sisters, one brother, his wife and infant daughter, residing on the Mayfield road just outside the city limits.

The body was this afternoon taken to the residence on the Mayfield road and tomorrow morning will be buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Perkins, of the Boaz section.

Opening Mining Property.

Mr. Joseph Randal went to White Plains this morning to look after mines in which he is interested. Recently he organized a company to work mining property at White Plains, which had been idle for several years. The coal is said to be of excellent quality, and operations will begin this week.

Miss Mary Mix at Honolulu.

Word has been received here by Mrs. J. H. Mix, 901 South Fourth street, that her daughter, Mary E. Mix, sailed July 25 for Honolulu to remain three months, visiting friends at their summer home. Miss Mix has been in California two years, but after her return to the United States will return to this city for a visit to relatives.

COLORS WOMAN KILLS HER RECREANT HUSBAND

Mayfield, Ky., July 31.—(Special)—Because he kept company with another woman, Mary Roland, colored, shot and killed her husband, John Roland, at their home in South Mayfield last night about 9 o'clock. She is in jail. When Roland went home they quarreled and she shot him four times, killing him almost instantly.

JUDGE ROBBINS WILL NOT TRY CALEB POWERS

Georgetown, Ky., July 31.—Judge Robbins in a written statement today decided to vacate the bench and not try Caleb Powers for alleged complicity in the assassination of William Goebel. Judge Robbins instructed the clerk to so notify Governor Beckham. The case will be postponed until another special judge is appointed by the governor.

WEATHER FORECAST.



FAIR

Fair tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 90; lowest today, 69.

ELECTROCUTED.

Auburn, N. Y., July 31.—Showing plainly his 77 years with flowing white hair in striking contrast to the sombre black in which he was dressed for execution, Charles Bonior, of Buffalo, was electrocuted here today for the murder of Franz and Johanna Fehr. The old man walked to his death without a quiver.

FOREST FIRES.

Taroma, July 31.—Unless soaking rains come soon millions of feet of timber in Skagit county will be destroyed by the great fires which are raging there. Fires also are raging in other counties settled and campers are fleeing.

FAIRBANKS.

Boston, July 31.—Riding in a carriage with Mayor Fitzgerald Vice-President Fairbanks received an enthusiastic reception along the route of the monster parade, which marked today's celebration of "old home week." Cries of "Hurrah for the next president" came from all sides.

NEW RATE.

New York, July 31.—Commercial service began today over the new cable connecting New York with Guantanamo, Cuba, and thence by connection across the Caribbean sea with Colon, Panama. Rate messages between the United States and Panama are reduced almost fifty per cent.

WAGE EARNERS.

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—The Wage Earners' Alliance was incorporated here today with a capital of ten millions, stock holders being mainly from the wage earning class. The company plans to conduct a business in all parts of the country. The stated purpose is "to lift the laboring man above the present condition in this country and obtain for him a full share of prosperity."

KAISER IN AIR.

Berlin, July 31.—Kaiser Wilhelm is to rival President Roosevelt's trip under the sea by taking an air ship voyage. The trip will be made the latter part of August. The announced purpose of the kaiser is to investigate for himself the qualities of the new military air ship, about which so much has been written in Germany lately.

ULTIMATUM.

Duluth, July 31.—In ultimatum issued today to the striking ore dock employees, that unless they return to work within 24 hours the corporation will prepare for trouble and cease all intentions of granting concessions, the answer of the officers agrees to a partial arbitration, but requires the men to return to work without previous discussion.

ARID LANDS.

Oyster Bay, July 31.—President Roosevelt is holding a conference today with Governor Curry, of New Mexico, and Chief Justice Kent, of the supreme court of Arizona, on problems that confront the government in arid land localities. It is said Governor Curry has a hard task before him and will make a general house cleaning.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, July 31.—Wheat, 91; corn, 57½; oats, 48½.

FEUD BATTLE.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 31.—In an engagement between the Fitzpatrick and Coburn feud factions at Beaver Creek, Henry Halbert, a member of the Coburn faction, killed Wilson Barnett, and John P. Fitzpatrick, of the Fitzpatrick faction, was desperately wounded.

HOLD INSTITUTE AND CONVENTION

Farmers Will Have Attraction
Here October 10 and 11.

Commissioner Vreeland Promises to
Aid in Work of Promoting Im-
migration

GOOD ROADS DISCUSSIONS.

In addition to the good roads and immigration convention, which will be held in Paducah Thursday and Friday, October 10 and 11, Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland has promised the association in a letter to Secretary Coons, a farmers' institute, with reputed speakers of note from all sections of the country.

The association held an enthusiastic meeting, which was presided over by President D. H. Hughes, at the Commercial club rooms this morning. From letters received by Secretary Coons in reply to ten invitations sent out by him, it is apparent that this meeting will be more largely attended than was the first one, because the idea seems to be better understood and the movement more popular than at its inception. At that time there was some doubt of success. The association will have something to report this year, as McCracken county already has a colony.

Good Roads.

The good roads meeting, for which experts will be invited to talk and the Institute work will attract many besides those especially interested in immigration.

Many well known citizens representing different sections of the Purchase will be on the program for addresses.

In his communication, Informing Secretary Coons of his plans to send speakers on agricultural subjects to this city during the convention, Commissioner Vreeland explained his action in placing the county institute at Maxon Mills, by expressing the opinion that cities as large as Paducah, Owensboro and Bowling Green, are not the proper places to hold institutes for the best interests of the farmers.

Miss Lola Rogers.

Word was received here yesterday by Mrs. R. R. Winston, 1122 Jefferson street, of the death of her cousin, Miss Lola Rogers, at her home, Durham, N. C. She died of typhoid fever and the burial took place today. Several years ago Miss Rogers visited Mrs. Winston and daughter Miss Clara Winston, for two months and during her visit made many friends in the city that will regret to learn of her death.

MARTIAL LAW MAY BE INVOKED AT BELFAST

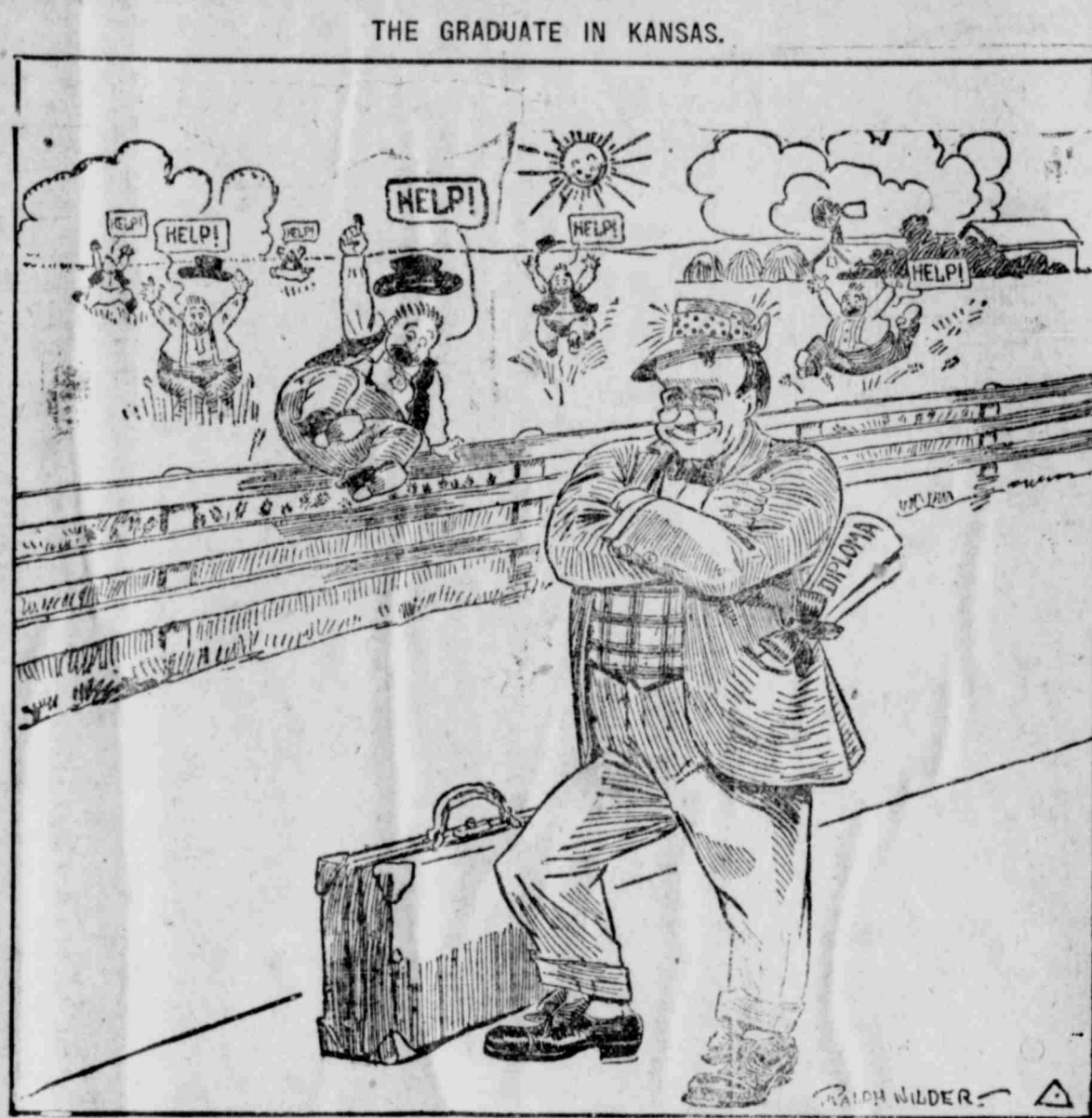
Belfast, Ireland, July 31.—Declaration of martial law will probably be the next development of the dock strike prevailing here. It is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of the situation. Military control promises the only relief.

OVER THREE HUNDRED HOGSHEADS YESTERDAY

Big tobacco sales were held yesterday at the Dark Tobacco Growers' association on Broadway by the salesmen A. N. Veal. Farmers were pleased at the prices and the quickness of the sales, and many are signing their crops for the coming year, which promises to be the most successful yet. About 300 hogsheads were sold yesterday, and lugs brought from \$8 to \$9, and leaf from \$8 to \$13.

THREE YOUNG BOYS ARE ARRESTED ON HIGHWAY

Charged with striking Frank Weitlauf in the head with a slung shot, Herbert Graves, son of Dr. W. T. Graves, health officer, Abe Thompson, and B. Lawrence, three young men of the city, were arrested on the highway between St. John's and Paducah this morning by Deputies Bud Howle and Gus Rogers and will be tried this afternoon by Magistrate C. W. Emery for assault. In the buggy in which the three boys were riding was found a loaded revolver and a slung shot. Last night a dance was given at St. John's and the Paducah trio went out to attend. Details of the trouble are lacking, but it is said trouble resulted from a remark made by one of the Paducah boys.



"Seems to me I remember some jokes about how hard it would be for me to get a job."

—Wilder in Chicago Record-Herald.

Humane Officer Jap Toner Has Charge of Another Homeless Youth

Peter Brewer, 13 years old, a bright youngster of Benton, Ky., wants a home, and Jap Toner, humane officer and secretary of the Charity club, is assisting him in finding one. The youngster is an orphan, his father dying when he was born and his mother one year ago. Since his mother's death he has been residing with J. M. Brewer, his grandfather. The boy came to Paducah yesterday, stealing a ride on the train and spent the night with Andrew Pitts, of South Fifth street, whom he knew in Benton, and this morning was arrested and taken to the city hall. Captain Frank Harlan telephoned to Benton this morning and learned from the grandfather that he did not desire the boy's custody any longer. It was then that the boy was turned over by the police to Mr. Toner.

Picture Writing May Land Fugitive Behind Bars of the Paducah Jail

A letter written to his sweetheart may lead to the arrest of Ed Smith, colored, charged with malicious shooting with intent to kill. He has been at large for several weeks and it was not until the letter to his sweetheart found its way into the hands of Patrolmen Hurley and Singery that it became known the fugitive was still in the city. The letter is illustrated with original sketches. Smith shot at Sam Harris, because he found Harris with his sweetheart, Arcana Mays, of 824 South Seventh street. On the first page of the epistle is a drawing of a pair of dice with a hand showing above them in the act of snapping the thumb. The second drawing shows a man and woman in conversation, representing Harris and Arcana talking. A separate slip shows a picture of Smith lying on the ground with a smoking pistol in his hand and a woman standing near. This illustration is labelled "Lover refused him." Pinned to the second sheet, which is also illustrated, is a piece of poetry entitled "A Soldier of the Cross." Patrolmen Singery and Hurley are on the fugitive's trail.

PROHIBITION WINS IN STATE OF GEORGIA

Law Goes Into Effect January 1 and Limits Sale to Pure Alcohol.

Atlanta Ga., July 31.—The Hardman-Covington prohibition bill passed by the Georgia senate some days ago was adopted by the house last evening, 139 to 39. Two amendments added by the house will necessitate the bill going back to the senate for concurrence, of which there is little doubt. Governor Hoke Smith's signature is practically pledged; prohibition therefore becomes the law in Georgia.

Amendments permit the sale of pure alcohol by retail druggists on the prescriptions of reputable physicians and will allow wholesale druggists to carry pure alcohol in stock for sale to retailers only. The bill prohibits the manufacture or keeping in any place of business, for sale or giving away to induce business, any liquor producing intoxication. The law becomes effective January 1, 1908.

Mr. Mann Clark, fire and police commissioner, returned last night from McAllister, Indian Territory, with his son, Mr. Harry Clark, who has been ill. The young man stood the trip well and was feeling much better this morning.

JACKSON MEN KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Engine Boiler Exploded on
Illinois Central Near Milan,
Tenn., Last Night.

Milan, Tenn., July 31.—Four persons were killed, another fatally injured and 10 seriously hurt last night, when the boiler of the engine of an Illinois Central freight train exploded near here, wrecking the train as well as another freight on an adjoining siding. The dead: Engineer Maloney, Chicago; Robert Henderson, fireman, Jackson, Tenn.; two tramps.

Fatally injured: A. B. Lynch, trainman, Jackson, Tenn.

Both trains were burned. The cause of the explosion was not ascertained.

SUPT. CARNAGEY HERE TO ASSUME DUTIES

Superintendent-elect John Carnagey has arrived in the city from his home, Noblesville, Ind., and is prepared to enter upon his duties as superintendent of the schools. He is boarding until he can secure a house, when he will move his family to this city.

JULY BUILDINGS OF LITTLE VALUE

Most Important is That at Seventh Street and Kentucky Avenue, and Numerous Permits Are Issued for Repairs.

WHERE HOMES ARE GOING UP.

Building in Paducah during July has been quiet, and no large contracts of any kind let. The largest contract of the month is for a flat at Seventh street and Kentucky avenue, the cost to be \$5,500. As autumn begins to work will probably pick up. All but one of the permits issued by the city engineer are for small buildings, and some for additions. The permits are:

Mrs. Harry Tandy and Mrs. E. P. Noble, Kentucky avenue and Seventh street, \$5,500.

Mrs. Kate Moore, Harahan boulevard, \$400.

E. Reaves, Bohman street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, \$100.

E. L. Huddleston, Seventeenth street, between Madison and Harrison street, \$1,500.

Will Reynolds, Twelfth street, between Burnett and Flournoy streets, \$200.

Sandrine Iverlett, Sixth street, between Husbands and George streets, \$100.

Chris Leiber, Caldwell street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, \$300.

Ed Hubbard, Fourth street, between Tennessee and Jones streets, \$800.

Additions and Repairs.

M. H. Gallagher, Clark street, between Second and Third streets, \$6.

Nick Smith, South Third street, between Caldwell and Husbands streets, \$150.

Dan Liggins, Atkins avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, \$50.

Mr. Pierce, Trimble street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, \$400.

Mamie Hester, Leake avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, \$100.

Loeb-Bloom, Second street, between Broadway and Kentucky avenue, \$1,200.

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CLEVER CROOK WANTED IN SEVERAL PLACES

Sheriff W. B. Bishop, of Livingston county, and Patrolman Cross arrested H. A. Crist, colored, at Sixth and Jackson streets today on an indictment from Livingston county for obtaining money by false pretenses. Crist gets up alleged insurance lodges of colored Odd Fellows and closes with the initiation fees. He got \$70 at Smithland and \$40 at Salem. He is also wanted at Mayfield and Owensboro. Sheriff Bishop traced him to Mounds, Ill., but he escaped from the officers there and came to Paducah.

MAXIE WHITNELL CAUGHT ELOPING

Fell Into Clutches of Memphis
Policemen.

Former Paducah Belle and Young
Man of Fulton Plan Runaway
Match in Vain.

STORY TOLD OF HER ESCAPE

Memphis, July 31.—"The course of true love never does run smooth," and winsome Maxie Whitnell, of Fulton, Ky., has found in her own little romance no exception to the rule. The dainty little lady arrived in Memphis at 11:45 last night and instead of running into the arms of her affianced husband, she fell into the unexpected, though no less tender care, of two big police officers, Detectives Chiles and Fanning. The intended husband was on the spot, too, but for the moment he was a secondary consideration.

The interesting runaway episode was introduced to the Memphis police department when Mrs. J. S. Whitnell of Fulton, sent a long distance message hurrying over the wires, acquainting the officers with the fact that her daughter had taken train for this city for the purpose of meeting George Meacham, her prospective husband. The lady desired that the department take the young lady in its care on the arrival of the train from the north. Captain Perry, appreciating the necessity of detailing men capable through experience and observation of handling such a delicate affair, asked Detectives Fanning and Chiles to don their most genteel aspect and proceed to the Poplar street depot.

Relishing the situation, the two big officers wandered down to the depot, renewing a few of their own experiences as they walked and growing more and more excited as the time for the arrival of the train drew near.

They took up a vantage point upon the station platform and, if not the first, were the second to see a slim girlish figure descend from the train and affectionately greet a manly-looking young fellow, who appeared tickled to death at the meeting. The girl was the one described in the telephone message. She wore a jaunty blue hat, tastefully trimmed with blue ribbon, and she wore a smart gray suit and carried some tiny roses, held tight against her heart. The detectives had not the heart to break the first greeting, but when the happy, unsuspecting pair began to walk down the platform Detective Chiles approached them. With a grave smile and a magnificent bow he offered him arm to the little runaway lady. Both Meacham and his bride-to-be grasped the situation immediately.

"You fellows might have overlooked us," he remarked.

"It's low down mean," was the spirited comment of the girl.

Both of the detectives had all they could do to restrain their tears when the young pair were separated. Meacham to go his lonely way to the Arlington Hotel, his sweetheart to the quarter occupied by Matron Rourke at the station house.

Miss Whitnell took the matter quite philosophically. She appeared undaunted and in good spirits when approached by a reporter. "Please, oh please, don't put it in the paper," she said, but afterwards was persuaded to consent to the publication of so bright and interesting a little romance.

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